

Keynote Speaker



Dr. Jennifer Christian is a nationally-known physician and thought leader with a special interest in work disability prevention and reduction. She is residency-trained and board-certified in occupational medicine, holding both an MD and MPH from the University of Washington in Seattle. Her 20 year career in occupational medicine has been spent in multiple settings: in private practice, in heavy industry, in public health, in managed care, in workers' compensation insurance, and in consulting.

She is President of Webility Corporation, founded in 1999, whose purpose is to catalyze positive change in disability benefits and workers' compensation systems. Webility provides management consulting as well as live and web-based training services to employers, insurers, and healthcare organizations. Dr. Christian also runs an email discussion group called the Work Fitness & Disability Roundtable, now with more than 1000 professionals in many disciplines.

Dr. Christian is a leader in the American College of Occupational & Environmental Medicine. She made major contributions to the Disability Prevention & Management Chapter of the ACOEM Occupational Medicine Practice Guidelines. Most recently, she led a group of 21 physicians who developed ACOEM's most recent Guideline on Preventing Needless Work Disability by Helping People Stay Employed.

